

A BOOK COVER



about me

Miss Detrick's English Class



Your Mission: You are to create a book cover all about yourself! This will help me get to know you and help you get to know your classmates! We'll use folders as our book covers. These folders will become your writing portfolios and will travel with you to all of your English classes at WSHS for the next four years. So, be creative! Show everyone who you really are!

**Assignment Due Date: Thursday, August 26th.
25 points possible**

Requirements

Front Cover:

- Book Title (If there was to be a book published about you what would it be named? In other words, what is your theme? Can't remember what a theme is? It's the central idea of a story or the concept you are left with after reading. Please be creative!
- By- Your name!
- Nickname/ preferred name
- Drawing or illustration of 3 things that symbolize who you are. A symbol is an image that is used repeatedly and carries multiple layers of meaning. For example: A stiletto shoe represents that you like shoes but can also suggest you are into fashion. (Please remember you are not being graded on your artistic abilities... if you want to print a picture from your computer you may do so!)

Inside Left Flap: (For this section use complete sentences)

- Your feelings about English Class (ex. I LOVE English! Or like it, it's okay, hate it, etc.) **and why!** P.S. You don't have to love it...
- Your future plans after high school (ex. Work, college, military) **and explain**
- Your interests (ex. Sports, activities, clubs you are involved in or want to become involved in)
- What kind of role do you play during class discussions? (choose one of the following: leader, contributor, silent type or list something else)
 - o Are you the same when you're with your friends? Explain.
- What kind of classroom instruction do you prefer? (choose any that apply: activities, lectures, discussions, projects, assignments or choose something else)
- What is the last book you read? Was it for school? What are your feelings on reading?
- What kinds of things do you read and write outside of school? (Ex. Journals, magazines, newspapers, IM messages, blogs, novels, science fiction, myspace pages, Facebook walls...)

Inside Right Flap: (For this section use phrases or bullets- ex. Favorite Color: Turquoise)

- A short biography about yourself (you may list but be sure to include the question ex. Birth Place: Columbus, Ohio or Cast of Characters at My House: My mom (Shirley) and sister (Pam)).
 - o Where were you born? What is the setting of your story?
 - o Who do you live with? What are your parents' names? Do you have any siblings? What are their names and ages? Who are the characters in your life?
 - o Primary language spoken in your household (if other than English)
 - o Favorite color, movie, music artist and type, TV show, food, candy, class, activity
 - o Include a picture of yourself on the flap!

Back Cover: (For this section write in paragraph form)

Try to briefly describe your life philosophy. What's going on in your life? Tell me about yourself. Define yourself! **WHO ARE YOU? This section should be at least one well-developed paragraph (7-10 sentences).**



Remember: This activity is meant to be fun! Use creativity to make yours stand out from the crowd! Supplies are located on the front table by the door. An example is located on the front chalkboard.

Sample Layout:

Front:



Title of Book
By: Your Name
(Nickname)

3 symbols to represent
who you are

Inside:

<p>About Me: I LOVE English class. I plan to attend The Ohio State University to study medicine after graduation. I hope to play basketball for South and I want to get involved in the environmental club.</p> <p>(and so on)...</p>	<p>Biography: Birth place: Columbus, Ohio Characters in my life: Mom (Janet), Dad (Andy), sister (Cristina- age 20) Languages at home: English and Spanish</p> <p>Favorites: Color: Blue Movie: (and so on)...</p>
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Back:

My Life Philosophy:

I believe life is full of surprises and everything happens for a reason. (and so on)...

*Remember this section needs to be at least one well-constructed paragraph (7-10 sentences).

